The Committee of both Houses on the Letter of the hon^ble Mr Laurance, have attended that Service & take Leave to report,

That the General Court can not consistently with the Constitution grant Leave for an Impress for compleating the Number of Men ~~wanted~~ said to be necessary for navigating the Alliance Frigate on her Voyage to France although they are disposed to render every proper Aid to the honorable Navy Board, in order to dispatch the said Frigate

Stephen Thatcher per ord

In Senate February 6th 1781

Read & accepted

Sent down for Concurrence

Jer: Powell Pres^t

In the House of Representatives Feb^y 7 1781

Read & nonconcurred Caleb Davis Speaker.

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